

1.2. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/478,690, "Coded modulation with LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) code using variable maps and metric updating," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP3036~~), filed June 13, 2003 (06/13/2003), pending.

2.3. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/490,967, "LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation symbol decoding," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP3089~~), filed July 29, 2003 (07/29/2003), pending.

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~~The present U.S. Utility Patent Application also claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the following U.S. Utility Patent Application which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and made part of the present U.S. Utility Patent Application for all purposes:~~

1. U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/264,486, entitled "Variable code rate and signal constellation turbo trellis coded modulation codec," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP 2333~~), filed October 4, 2002 (10/04/2002), pending, which claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/384,698, entitled "Variable code rate and signal constellation turbo trellis coded modulation codec," (~~Attorney Docket No. BP 2333~~), filed May 31, 2002 (05/31/2002), pending."